

# The Tuapeka Times

Produced weekly by The Tuapeka Goldfields Museum & Visitor Centre

## TUAPEKA COMMUNITY HEALTH – (03) 485 9050

Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am to 5:30pm; Thursday 8:30am to 1pm & Late Night Clinic 3:00pm to 7:30pm. Telehealth will direct you to the most appropriate after-hours care if you phone (03) 485 9050 outside these hours.

### GENERAL.

#### **Daffodil Planting: A Lawrence Creative Arts project:**

There are about 1,000 bulbs still to be planted. Another working bee will be organised for Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Helpers very welcome. Any queries contact Maureen Cummings 0274 908 391

**Fitzgerald Haylage:** Shed wanted for machinery storage. Ctc Eddie Fitzgerald on 027 4535954

**The Clutha Cancer Society:** The Cancer Society warmly invites members of the community who have been affected by cancer [including friends and caregivers] to a support Group morning tea in Lawrence on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May from 10.00am - 11.30am at the St John rooms at 12 Ross St. I would also like to welcome present and past volunteers. If further information required please phone Diana Power 0272777632

**For Rent:** 3 bedroom house. Multifuel fireplace, heat pump, fruit trees, glasshouse. 28 Harrington St. Phone 027 8211501

**Scottish Country Dancing:** Lively music, fun and exercise. Waitahuna Memorial Hall. Wednesdays 7:00PM. Never danced before? No problem, all welcome. Contact Quentin [lawrence@dancescottish.org.nz](mailto:lawrence@dancescottish.org.nz) or 021 148 7909 for more info.

**Tuapeka Vintage Club:** Open 1 - 4pm Sundays. Everyone is welcome. Still wanting scrap metal for fundraising for the club, in particular corrugated Iron. Can be collected if needed. Please No Whiteware. 20 kg red spuds for \$20. Phone: 485-9652 or 485-9548.

**Free:** Sleepmaker Queen size Mattress. Good condition. Suitable for base or slat bed. 021 122 7530

### GENERAL continued . . .

**Pink Breakfast Raffle Winner:** of the High Tea for you and five friends - Barbara Wilson. Mothers Day gift basket raffle now at Lawrence Pharmacy and will be drawn this Friday. Thank you to everyone who supports our Pink Ribbon raffles.

**Breast Screening:** The 'boob bus' is in Balclutha this month. If you are due or overdue for a mammogram, this is a good opportunity to get it done closer to home. There is also a service to get you there if you have no transport, so please call the health centre (03 4859050) if this is you.

### MEETINGS

**AGM Lawrence Athenaeum & Mining Institute** 7pm Monday 13th May at Century Farms Cottage, Ross Place Lawrence. All welcome. Apologies to secretary Rowena Paterson.

**Lawrence Golf Club:** Meeting Monday 13th May 8pm at the Club Rooms

**Simpson Park committee meeting** at 7:30pm on Wednesday 15th May in the Simpson Park Meeting Room. The meeting is open to the public and community members are welcome. All club and society delegates are encouraged to attend. Apologies to Sophie Young on 027 234 3648.

**Tuapeka Goldfields Museum:** Meeting Thursday 16th May, 7.30pm at the Museum

Leaf Lines  
A journal of my travels

by Jeanne Bernhardt



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**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**@YOUR LIBRARY:** Please help your library continue to service Lawrence/Tuapeka via a quick form at the library when you are next there. Quick, easy, and SO HELPFUL for our future. See Simone or Sam.

**Mainly Music:** Each Friday morning from 10.30am at the Presbyterian Worship Centre. Families with babies/kiddies under 5 years old all welcome for a time of rhythm and rhymes followed by morning tea and chat time together. Margaret L. 027 206 6023

**Lawrence Toy Library:** Open by appointment. Check out our FB page and leave us a message to arrange a time to visit, or contact Terri on 027 380 4150.

**Waitahuna Playgroup:** All preschoolers welcome. Wednesdays 10am- 1230pm, school terms. Waitahuna Gymkana grounds - Waitahuna West Road. Enquires to Terri 0273804150

**Reminder: It's the YELLOW Bin this week**

**SPORTS**

**Junior Rugby Results are:** Rippa: Draw against Clutha Player Of The Day (POD): Abraham Haira  
Coaches Pick (CP): Mila Cameron-Tuhaka  
U9: Win against Heriot/Tap. POD: Zion Leevey. CP: Bree Henare.  
U11: Win against Heriot/Tap. POD: Ridge Kenny  
CP: Zac Dodds  
U13: Win against Heriot/Tap. POD: Ben Brown. CP: Joel Wallis

**Golf Results:** Through to the finals of the club champs; M Shrimpton, B Brown, M Hay, G Scott, C May, P Kirkwood.

**HOME SERVICES**

**Computer Repairs:** On-site or carry-in. Please contact Allan Lawrence on 021 0253 4406.

**Electrician:** Registered Electrician based in Waitahuna. New wiring. Electrical upgrades including fuse boards. Test & Tag. Tool Repairs.  
Phone Steve on 021 288 2246 / 03 485 9858.

**CLAIM THE DATE**

**Every Wednesday - Coffee Time 10-12 noon at The Prospector Café. All Welcome.**

**MAY**

**9th:** Lawrence Car Club AGM 7.30pm @ Coach & Horses  
**11th:** Wax Out Clinic @ Presbyterian Church  
**12th:** Mothers Day Dinner @ The Prospector  
**13th:** Lawrence Golf Club Meeting, 8pm @ Club Rooms  
**15th:** Cancer Society Morning tea @ 10am, St Johns Rooms  
**15th:** Simpson Park Meeting, 7.30pm @ Simpson Park Meeting Rooms.  
**16th:** Goldfields Museum Meeting, 7.30pm @ Museum  
**17th:** U3A, 1.30pm @ Golf Clubhouse  
**17th & 18th:** NZ Century Farm & Station Awards  
**18th:** Grazing to Goldfields Tour 10.30 & 2.00 @ Museum  
**22nd:** Lawrence Tuapeka Community Bd Meeting 3pm @ Service Centre

**JUNE**

**6th:** Knox Prodiatry  
**7th:** Knox Prodiatry  
**8th:** Pink Ribbon Breakfast  
**14th:** Lawrence Lions Winter Crop Competition 6.30pm

**JULY**

**3rd:** Lawrence Tuapeka Community Bd Meeting 3pm @ Service Centre  
**20th:** Clutha Art Comp Judging, 2pm

**AUGUST**

**1st:** Knox Prodiatry  
**2nd:** Knox Prodiatry  
**14th:** Lawrence Tuapeka Community Bd Meeting 3pm @ Service Centre

**FOR SALE**

**For Sale:** 2 x 30 Seconds Spray & Walk Away Hose End 2L for Lichen, Moss & Algae. Was \$80.00 new Never been opened. \$39 for both 021 122 7530

**Stunning Oak China cabinet:** 122cm H x 93cm W x 33cm D approx. No broken glass has original key. Lovely antique. \$450 ono. 021 122 7530

**New Stihl MS170 chain saw:** \$350.00 ono, all funds going to Cancer Society by supporting me on the "Tranz Alpine Scooter Safari" 18<sup>th</sup> May. Gordon 0274310039

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Open daily until 25 May  
Tuapeka Goldfields Museum



**CHURCH NOTICES**

**St Patrick's Parish - 16 Colonsay Street:** St Patrick's Parish: First Sunday of Month – Mass 11am. Rest of Month: Vigil: Saturday 4.30pm.

**Lawrence Presbyterian Church:** Lawrence-Waitahuna Presbyterian Church Services - 10am Service at the Worship Centre each Sunday on the corner of Colonsay and Peel Streets. Enquiries contact Rev. Andrew Harrex on 485 9147.

**Do you have questions about God?**



Over 9 weeks beginning 19 May we will be running an Alpha course, where you can bring all your questions and find out more about the Christian Faith. We will cover topics such as:

- Who is Jesus and why did he die?
- Who wrote the Bible and how accurate is it?
- If God is good, why is there so much suffering in the world?
- Does God heal people today?

Our first introductory session will be held on **Sunday 19 May, 7pm** at the Presbyterian Worship Centre (cnr Colonsay and Peel Streets), so come along, enjoy snacks and a short video talk and hear what it's all about. There is no pressure to participate, no cost and no obligation to continue with the course.

Why not try it? It's really interesting!

If you would like to come, please contact Bernadine on 4859132 or 02102384118

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**GRAZING TO GOLDFIELDS**

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**Saturday 18 May at 10.30am & 2.00pm**  
Tuapeka Goldfields Museum

**UNIVERSITY OF THE 3RD AGE**

**U3A Friday 17th May @ Golf Clubhouse 1.30 - 3.30pm**  
**\$10.00 per Person. All are very welcome to join with us.**


**Speaker** - Prof Ceridwen Fraser. Dept Marine Science. Otago University. Antarctic & Marine Biologist.

**Subject** - The Weird & the Wonderful” that washes up on our beaches.

Beaches are our windows to the Oceans and they catch voyagers from the deep and faraway - Patterns around our shorelines. These give us glimpses into the dynamic process of the oceans. We invite you to come along and learn about a subject of which we probably know or understand very little. Contact - Anne Benington - 4859447 or 027 4148942. All Welcome

**Lawrence Visitor Centre Visitor Numbers for the month of April 2024**

Clutha District	186
Otago/Southland	149
Canterbury/Marlborough	39
Other South Island	81
Auckland	91
Other North Island	175
Australia	39
China	19
Other Asia	6
United Kingdom	10
Germany	2
France	0
Other Europe	22
North America	4
Rest Of World	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>825</b>





## Lawrence Night 'n Day

**Rivermill Bread - \$2.50**

**2L Meadow Fresh Milk - \$4.50 each or 2 for \$8.50**

**May Tuesday Special:  
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### Clutha Community Service Awards nominations open

Our communities thrive thanks to the volunteers who give their time and their expertise to us all.

We want to celebrate these very special individuals and groups.

Nominate them for the Clutha District Community Service Awards to recognise the great things these hardworking people are doing in the community.

The awards are in three categories:

#### Individual Awards

This category is for the unsung heroes in the Clutha Community. Who do you know who deserves to be recognised?

#### Youth Spirit Award

For a year 13 student who has greatly contributed to their school and community during their time as a student. Do you know someone, or are you that person?

#### Community Group Awards

Tell us about your group, or a group you admire. This award is for groups which have achieved a special project in the past 12 months.

Winners in each Community Group category will receive \$1,000 and the Supreme Winner of that group will receive an additional \$2,000. The winner of the Youth Spirit Award will receive \$750.

You can download the nomination form from our website at [www.cluthadc.govt.nz/community-awards](http://www.cluthadc.govt.nz/community-awards), or pick up from your local community library.

Contact Cheryl-Marie at Clutha District Council on 0800 801 350 or email [help.desk@cluthadc.govt.nz](mailto:help.desk@cluthadc.govt.nz) for more information.

Nominations and applications close on Friday 24 May.



**Clutha District Council**  
[www.cluthadc.govt.nz](http://www.cluthadc.govt.nz)

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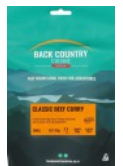


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# Do you have a creative arts project in mind?

You could be eligible for funding between \$200 - \$5,000!

The Clutha District Creative Communities Scheme second funding round for 2023/24 is closing soon!

To qualify projects must:

- Be in the Clutha District
- Be started and completed within 12 months of funding approval
- Any group, organisation or individual can apply.

Find out more and get an application form from: [www.cluthadc.govt.nz/creative-communities](http://www.cluthadc.govt.nz/creative-communities) or contact Council on 0800 801 350.

Applications close: 5pm, 7 June 2024.



## DIG IT !

### Gardening Tips for the locals



Welcome to our new fortnightly garden section. We hope the tips are helpful and make a difference in your garden!

Happy Gardening !

Nature is providing us with the gift of the most wonderful compost available to us in the form of falling Autumn leaves. DON'T waste them - rake them up and put into a separate heap - ie a netted area especially just for leaves. Keep adding to, as leaves become available from now on - before the wind blows them away. Leave exposed to winter weather - they will break down for use in the spring/summer. This is nature's way to replenish our clay soils, full of nutrients and worms essential for healthy soil structure and the worms and plants just thrive on it. Also a good time to attack your rotted down compost heap - made from summer wastes and spread it over vegy garden so the winter rains can wash nutrients into the soil. Happy Gardening.

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## LAWRENCE CAR CLUB

Some time has gone since the Rev Rock and Hop 24–25–26 Nov 2023 however we still need to acknowledge the support we had along with the many sponsors.

The event held at the Gymkhana grounds was very successful with perfect weather conditions.

These events bring many visitors from out of the area who get to enjoy the facilities and what Lawrence has to offer.

A decision to have an event of three days means many come and stay in the town which is good for all.

Recipients of 2023 RR&H funds were “Gumboot Friday, I Am Hope” \$10000.00, Lawrence Fire Brigade \$1000.00, Waitahuna Fire Brigade \$500.00.

Each year the club nominates worthy recipient’s for the coming RR&H funds.

The Club now has three 12 mtr x 6mtr Marquee’s for hire which are at a very reasonable hire rate.

These have enabled organisations and individuals to hold events etc that compliment and benefit their organisations and the district.

The club has built a tandem trailer with an enclosed canopy to store and transport the marquee’s to and from site.

We along with the Vintage Club, and ¼ Mile club provided Marshalling etc for organised Rallies in the area which also provide some funds.

From time to time the Car Club may advance funds to a local cause that it see fit to do so.

Since 2011 the Car Club has disbursed around \$59000.00. Some of these funds have gone to eg Star-ship, Hospice, Otago Rescue Helicopter to name a few outside the area however funds have also gone to local needs like, St Johns, Law and Wai fire Brigades, Skate Park, Play ground, Tuapeka Health, Ablution facilities and trees at the Gymkhana grounds, Motor Bike Club and many others.

Members with Classic Cars support “The NZ Farms & Stations Awards” by transporting recipient’s to the Friday and Saturday evening functions.

Those being transported really enjoy the experience and say that it would only happen in Lawrence.

We are not a large Club but it’s members are enthusiastic, do a great job and are community minded.

We are having our AGM Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm, Coach & Horses and would Welcome anyone who would like to attend and be involved. You don’t have to have a classic car to be a member.

**The Lawrence Car Club wish to Sincerely Thank the Following Sponsors for their support in many ways for our Rev Rock and Hop, 24,25,26 Nov 2023**

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*Gordon Duthie, President Lawrence Car Club.*